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x Executive to the Director

x Acting Chief, ICAPS

Advance copy of
SWNCC ad hoc Committee for Psychological Warfare

Subject: Psychological Warfare

1. The SWNCC ad hoc Committee for Psychological Warfare, established to study the provisions of SWNCC 304, and to which I was designated as an observer for CIG, held its final meeting on Tuesday, 3 December, and it approved the attached report for submission to SWNCC.

2. The recommendations of the Committee include approval by SWNCC subject to the concurrence of NIA and JCS. It may, therefore, be expected that some changes will be incorporated in the paper before it is received in CIG.

3. In general the report recognizes the interest of the National Intelligence Authority in the production of intelligence, both in preparation for psychological warfare and in the results obtained and in the conduct of clandestine operations. A permanent subcommittee of SWNCC is recommended with CIG membership. The charter of this committee is contained in Appendix "A" (pages 3 and 4).

NSC review(s) completed.

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4. It should be borne in mind that the permanent subcommittee is established for the preparation of wartime plans. I have underlined in red those paragraphs of the committee's report which I believe is most directly concerned with CIG and to which I invite your particular attention.

5. It is recommended that this advance copy be circulated to the Advisory Council, the Office of Special Operations, and the Office of Reports and Estimates for return to ICAPS with their written comments.

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